

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM  
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE  
DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

TYPE OF ACTION:                      Add                      Change      X                        Abolish                                

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO:                      Assistant Administrator for  
Fisheries

TYPE OF AUTHORITY:                      Administrative

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT:                      Prepare a biennial report to  
Congress on international  
compliance; take actions to  
strengthen international fishery  
management organizations;  
implement identification,  
notification, consultation, and  
certification processes for  
nations whose vessels are engaged  
in illegal, unreported, or  
unregulated fishing or bycatch of  
protected living marine  
resources; and take other  
required actions under High Seas  
Driftnet Moratorium Protection  
Act (P.L. 104-43), as amended by  
the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery  
Conservation and Management  
Reauthorization Act of 2006 (P.L.  
109-479).

RESERVED AUTHORITY:                      The Secretary reserves the  
authority to identify a nation  
under Sections 609(a) and 610(a)  
of the High Seas Driftnet  
Moratorium Protection Act.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: Supercedes NOAA Delegation issued  
as Transmittal #65,dated April 5,  
2007.

CLEARANCE BY:

/Signed/

5/31/07

NOAA General Counsel

Date

APPROVING OFFICIAL:

/Signed/

6/5/07

Under Secretary of Commerce for  
Oceans and Atmosphere

Date